

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1870.

THE EUROPEAN WAR NEWS-During the brief lull in the great European struggle, and the present inaction of the contending armies. and in order, it is presumed, to keep up the interest in this country and furnish the newspapers with matter to permit of sensational head lines, the Atlantic cable is freighted with dispatches, containing the wildest "rumors," exagerated "reports," and absurd "opinions" concerning the war. There has been no more fighting, if a slight skirmish between reconnoitering parties is excepted, since Saturday, and the "situation" on the French frontier, from all that can be gathered from the numerous dispatches, remains uschanged. Both armics are reported to be in excellent spirits and "eager for the fray," and according to a London dispatch all obstructions within five thousand yards of the fortifications of Metz have been destroyed, so that it still looks, with the present lights, as if the great and terrible battle must be fought at that point.

In order that the readers of the Gazette may "keep posted," we annex a summary of the telegraphic "reports," as published in this morning's papers; first among which is one from London to the effect that a dictatorship is anticipated in France, with General Trochu as supreme head, and that Napoleon has been invited to return to Paris and remain until the Government is reconstructed. The U.S. Connounced that the Emperor's refusal "is considered certain"-which is decidedly probable under existing circumstances, and in the face of his dispatch that he would return home "dead or victorious." Then there comes another "report" that the Prince Imperial of France has reached London with the bullet he picked up at the first fight, when the French were their latest cry that they fell uselessly. victorious, in his pocket, and his mother's iewels and the diamond of the Duke of Brunswick, and has put himself and his valuable treasure in charge of W. F. Smith-his title is not given-"the Emperor's confidential agent." The name of Smith is historical, but this gentleman who has hitherto held no prom- opponents of infallibility. brought into enviable notoriety, and W. F. will occupy no less a conspicuous place in the future than the illustrious John. A Paris dispatch attempts to spoil the romance of this report and at the same time detract from Mr. Smith's chances for celebrity, by willfully asserting that the Prince is still at Metz. Next, the result of Saturday's fighting is attributed to the Emperor's military incrpacity, in which there may be something, but the announceby villages filled with French wounded," is a little incredulous, however, such is the tenor of | flag. the dispatches. From Berlin and other Prusrian sources there are very few reports.

A dispatch from Washington says: - "Attor ney General Akerman, in a conversation to-day, remarked that the condition of North Carolina. South Carolina, Georgia, Forida and other Southern States is depiorable, because, among other reasons, the Legislatures, instead of pay ing strict attention to such business as would advance their material welfare and fully establish themselves in their former prosperity, have yielded to railroad and other lobbyists. Legis lative bodies which subject themselves to such influences are always exposed to unfavorable criticism; therefore there is urgent need of re form or wholesome reconstruction."

True, Oh King! Wise Attorney! But how about New York, Penusylvania, and many other of the northern Legislatures, where railroad lobbying is open'y practiced and legislation made entirely subservient to its will. Is there not "urgent need for reform or whole tome reconstruction" at the north, also? An opinion on that point might be given.

The address of the Radical Congressional Committee is published, signed by Henry Wil son, Chairman. It gives the origin and "ideas" of the party, sums up the action of Congresswhich has been done with equal terseness and truthfulness by others, not of the committee: gives the administration of Gen. Grant a very feeble endorsement, and hopes for better things from it, and concludes with the following:-"Not faultless but high, noble, and glorious is the record of the Republican party. History will note it, and the world will gratefully remember it"!! History will certainly note it and the world will remember it, but in this country, at least, it will be with emotions far otherwise than grateful.

The political campaign has opened in Pennsylvania. The Ohio Radical State Convention have made nominations for Sceretary of State, Supreme Judge, Comptroller of the Treasury, and member of the Board of Public Works. the people of Germany in their conflict. The Republican Convention of Louisiana yesterday nominated a candidate for State Treasurer and three of their Congressional Representatives.

The New York Times says apropos of the Holden tyranny in North Carolina: "There is a possibility of managing election matters a little too much."

The July number of the Edinburgh Review has been received. Contents: The text of Chaucer; The Baltic Provinces of Russia; The showing signs of disease for some time, and Chief Victories of Charles V.; Galton on Heredi- complained of her head. She gradually grew tary genius; Sainte Beuve; Manuals of Ancient worse, and became so sick that she could not it. When no more seum rises, set it away to speedily from their very excess.'

The agent of the pension bureau who was sent to Tennessee to investigate the case of R. R. Butler, having reported the facts in the case to be as previously stated to the bureau, the case was yesterday placed in the hands of the district attorney, and the necessary papers have been made out and ferwarded for his arrest. He will be brought to Washington for trial.

How it recalls to mind what was seen a few years ago in Virginia to read, in the foreign news, that near the locality of the late battle the country people seemed to be in great consternation. The roads which lead to Haguenau were covered with peasants carrying their goods and cattle with them, and crying over the sad fate reserved for their humb'e cottages.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln writes from Germany to James H. Orne, of Philadelphia, in grateful acknowledgment of the action of the American Congress in voting her a pension of three thousand dollars a year. So she did not

The Prussians are said to have taken a multitude of prisoners in the late conflicts, and the French losses are believed to exceedthe estima-

The statement that Mr. Frelinghuysen has declined the English mission is not true. The question is still under advisement.

It is now said that the Democratic majority in the North Carolina Logislature will probably be two-thirds.

Mr. Thornton, English Ambassador at Wash ngten, has been made Knight Commander of

Mr. Seward has left New York on a trip to China and Japan.

A dispatch from Paris says that Gen Sheridan has gone to the Prussian headquarters.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'T', show the very age and body of the I'me,

A New York dispatch says that "a corner' n United States bonds is reported to have been formed in Paris on Tuesday. German bankers bought them short in large amounts, gress might be called upon to aid in this, being and when the Paris speculators were called au fait in such matters; but it is gravely an upon for delivery the price had advanced seven and a half cents, large quantities having been shipped to London.

Marshal Le Bœuf and the military staff generally seem to have lost the confidence of the French army. The editor of the Soir says that he witnessed the destruction of General Fros sard's corps, and claims to speak for 30,000 French soldies who were cut to pieces by the fault of their leaders, and who lamented with

On the first of October the act of Congress goes into effect which repeals the United States tax of one-eighth of one per cent. on the receipts of city passenger railway companies.

Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, arrived t New York yesterday from Rome. In the Ecumenical Council he was one of the leading

inent position before the world, will at once be | The Bank of Nova Scotia, at Halifax, has lost \$125,000 by the defalcation of its cashier. Its reserve is swept away and a small portion of

its capital stock involved. A collision occurred on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, on Tuesday night, by which six persons were killed and eight wounded. The killed were mostly Mexicans.

In the House of Lords yesterday, before the delivery of the Queen's speech, the action of the Government in regard to the neutrality of Belgium was fully and warmly approved.

The French Consulate at Canton, China, ment that the "Prussian advance is obstructed has been attacked by a mob, and the Consul compelled to seek the protection of the British

The great ship docks of the Pacific Railroad, at San Francisco, have been completed, and are ready to receive the largest ships.

The coroner's inquest of the Nathan murder continues in New York. The affair is still enveloped in protound mystery.

Another fatal case of yellow fever occurred at the Lazaretto, near Philadelphia, yesterday, which is the fourteenth.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Clarke County Courier says : - "On the Sth a letter was received by his father, from Capt Henry Harrison, who was reported to have been killed in Cuba at the landing of the George C. Upton-on the 24th of May. The evidence supporting the statement of the death of Capt Harrison was so convincing that scarce ly a doubt of this fact remained in the minds of his freinds. Harrison is now on the staff of Gen. Ryan, and writes in good spirits.

On the 21st day of September next, the voters of Frederick county will be called upon to determine whether they will subscribe for 1333 shares of the capital stock of the Martinsburg and Potomac railroad. This subscription by the county is made contingent, by the terms of the ordinance, upon a subscription by the Corporation of Winchester of at least 667 shares of the said stock.

The Governor has offered a liberal reward for the arrest of Alfred J. Hall, (white) committed for horse stealing; Jack Ross, Jim Furr, John Walker, Bruce Green, and Scott Folks, alias Scott Robinson (negroes,) committed for burglary, who recently made their escape from the jail of Warren county.

Hon. Wm. Milnes will be presented to the Congressional Convention of his district for re-

SCENE IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIF. - A special dispatch dated Paris, gives the following account of the scene in and near the Corps Legislatif yesterday :-

"Deputy Keratzy demanded the deposition of the Emperor. He was called to order by the chair. The Deputies then abandoned the hall and scattered to their committee rooms. Outside a wild crowd was assembled, and refused to disperse. Bodies of cavalry and lancers were stationed in all the surrounding streets. The court-yard of the Tui'eries was thronged The resolutions adopted express confidence in with soldiers around the hall of the Corps the present Administration, and sympathy with Legislatif. The police repeatedly charged on the mob, but the latter reformed after each charge. Bodies of the National Guard threw down their arms and fraternized with the populace. Other detachments remained passive in the barracks. Marshal Buraguay D'Hilliers organized the troops, and the mob

DANGER OF "JUTE SWITCHES."-The Portland Advertiser mentions a case of death resulting from the use of jute switches, which happened to a young lady in West Waterville last week. The unfortunate girl had been leave her ted. A physician was called, sus- get cold, and add one pint of the best brandy.

Proceedings of the Corps Legislatif. PARIS, August 10 .- In the Corps Legislatit 1864, inclusive, was stated to embrace all men from the ages of twenty-five to thirty-five who there since the war, and fully up, in all its Charles and Anthony, were strictly brought up are not married and are not already members

of the Garde Mobile. The credit of 4,000,000 francs for the families of the Mobile Garde was increased to 25,

000,000. mercial contracts falling due between the present date and the 30th of August be produced for a contract of the leisure hours in Dusseldorf, Berlin and Potsdam, which his brother officers spent dezen drunken men on the streets, and only in amusement. It is a characteristic of the longed for one month.

Jules Brame protested against the measure, and Cremeux and Jules Simon insisted upon its necessity, saying that, to defend the country, the public mind must be free of care. The

project was voted. Circulation around the hall outside was by this time stopped by the crowd, and several detachments of troops surrounded the building. The masses, however, were not disor-

The project of the law for national defense

prolonged applause. let Prussia look us in the face.'

Count Palikao announced for the new Min istry, and read a list of the names as follows: Count Palikao, Minister of War; De la Tour La Avergne, Foreign Affairs; Henri Cherreau, Interior; Grandperret, Justice; De Gaunilly, Marine; Pierre Magne, Finances; Jerome Davis, Public Works; Jules Brame, Instruc tion; Clement Davornois, Commerce; Busson Billault, President of the Council of State.

The Chamber desired to pass immediately to Garde Nationale. Buffet requested a delay of two hours, as the

report on the subject was not quite ready. The Minister of Marine demanded an ad journment, He explained that Count Palikao was now in the Senate and could not assist at Mr. Owen Hamilton having offered a \$35 sad the proceedings in which his advice was dle for the best colt sired by his horse Gen.

Arago protested against a postponement. ournment of the question until to morrow.

Gambetta insisted that the debate should proceed. France wanted arms. The soil of awarded to A. H. Rogers, though many of the instant action was imperative; the Govern- might well congratulate himself, that he was ment should have made up its mind. | Great | not a judge to decide between them. Gen.

Minister Jerome Davis requested that the Ministry have a few hours for reflection. The Patrie, describing the scene in the Corps Legislatif says: When Ollivier attempted to speak a second time, the deputies of the left

rushed upon him and would have murdered fine stock. him had not the members of the right inter-After the adjournment of the Corps Legislatif, the crowd, whose feelings had been wrought up to a pitch of fury, went to the

threatening demonstrations. Cassagnac was warned of the danger and fled to the house of his son, and the mob, not finding their intended victim, dispersed.

residence of Granier de Cassaguae and made

Le Paps, Cassagnac's journal, denounces the Republicans as allies of Prussia. Paul de Cassaguae publishes a letter to the Prefect of Police, stating that M. Lissagaray, who was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment, and who fled to Brussels to escape punishment, has returned to Paris, and last night was at the head of the mob which want ed to hang his father, Granier de Cassagnac.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT-THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.-The Queen, by commission, yesterday prorogued the Houses of Parliament. The following is the Queen's speech on the occa-

sion: My Lords and Gentleman-The state of public business enables me to release your attendance upon Parliament. I continuo to receive from all foreign Powers assurances of their good will and friendship, but I have witnessed with great pain and grief, on both domestic and foreign grounds, the recent outbreak of war between two powerful nations al hed to this country. My best exertions have been used to avoid this great calamity. I shall now direct constant and anxious attention to a strict observance of the duties and rights of neutrality, I have cheerfully assented to a measure matured by your wisdom to enlarge the powers of the Executive, not only for the discharge of international duties, but for the prevention of acts injurious to the interests of this country. I shall make every fitting endeavor to check the operation of causes leading to an enlargement of the area of conflict, and I shall contribute, it opportunity offer, to the restoration of an early and honorable peace. I have tendered to the belligerent Powers treaties identical in form, which will give additional security to Belgium against the hazards of war on her frontier. The treaty has been sign ed by Count Bermstoff for the North German Confederation, and the French Envoy has signified that he has authority to sign a corresponding instrument, and receipt of full power therefor from other Powers, parties by the treaty of 1839, has been invited, and they are likey to accede to the engagement.

Shocking murders in Greece have produced a painful impression in Europe, and have drawn attention to serious evils existing in that

Gentlemen of the House of Commons-I thank you for the liberal provision made by and no damage was done to the train. After you for the ordinary service of the year, and going some distance further the engineer for additional supplies of men and money vot- discovered, on a straight stretch of the road, ed, in view of the altered circumstances of the three other similar obstructions and a large sil Continent. The revenue gives promise to lying on the track about fifty or sixty yards meet the new charges thus created without apart. The train was stopped before reaching revising the proper balance of revenue and them and the track cleared. Upon arriving at expenditure. The act for the repression of Leech's Crossing, the conductor, Captain Rich Agrarian crime, and to maintain order in Irc- ardson, arrested two negro beys who had been land, has answered its purpose thus far. From seen but a short time before coming down the the act regulating the occupation of land, I road. He questioned them in relation to the anticipate the restoration of peaceful relations facts, but the larger boy, whose name is Alex between landlord and tenant, and of confidence ander Woods, denied any knowledge of the and benevolence. Legislation duly protecting affair at all. He then took the smaller one, life and property, I hope now, is more easy, Andrew Thomson, in the baggage car, and and I rely on the loyalty and affection of my there the little scoundrel admitted that his Irish subjects.

national education in England, a new guaran | they could get on and have a ride to Richmond. tee for the moral and social well being of the They were brought to Richmond and locked nation, its prosperity and power. The Na- up in the station house. turalization act, and that for the extradition of criminals, tend to strengthen our friendly relations with other Powers. The act regulating enlistments for short terms. I hope, will increase the efficiency of the forces, promote the welfare of the soldiers, and provide for the nation a reserve well trained in arms, and retrograded, and the prospects of artists, an ready on emergency to return to their star- thors, and publishers were never so dull as now. dards. I bid you tarewell for the recess. with the earnest prayer that, when again summoned to the population, than there were in 1855, I may rejoice with you on the re establish- and, with few exceptions, the works which

ment of peace in Europe. The outside attendance was small. The prorogation is to October 27. At the conclussion of the formalities the proceedings terminated.

blackberry juice add one pound of white sugar, half an ounce of grated nutmeg, and half an ation. It corrupts books, newspapers, sermons ounce of pulverized cinnamon. Tie the spice and lectures. But it is one of these forces in a fine muslin bag, boil the whole and skim which work their own overthrow the more

LOUDOUN ITEMS .- There was a very large attendance at; "August Court," in Leesburg, melons and the flow of spirits, there was never

one or two arrests by the police. Geo. W. Hummer has been appointed Constable in Broad Run Township, vice R. II. Palmer, who failed to quality. In the first district, Wm. F. Barrett has been appointed P. Gulick and Jonah Tavenner assistants to Norborne Berkely, Commissioner of Revenue.

The grand jury have found bills of indict ment against Jas. W. Darr, for assault and battery with intent to kill; against Chas. Darr, was adopted unanimously by 73 votes amid for shooting; against Michael Beamer for assault, and against Mary E., Jas. II., and Wm. In the excitement a voice was heard, "now N. McVeigh, for permitting a nuisance in the town of Hillsborough, -being a house in a falling condition. The court will probably be

in session all week. Col. Jas. H. Burton has sold his handsome residence in Leesburg, to Washington Ball, Esq., for \$6,500. Mr. Ball designs opening a first-class Female Seminary. Jas. S. Oden, Esq., on Monday last qualified

as Notary Public for Loudoun county. Mr. W. C. Wynkoop, living near Mt. Gilcad, met with a severe accident on Saturthe discussion of the project of law on the day last. It seems that he was engaged threshing wheat, and by some means got his foot entangled with the machinery, by which it was so horribly crushed as to endanger his life.

The Colt Show at Circleville came off or Saturday last, and was a complete success. Taylor,-35 or 40 of the best colts ever seen in this county, were collected to compete for the Minister Busson Billault demanded the ad-premium. The judges were Dr. Alpheus Gib-son, Col. T. L. Humphrey, John Iden, Jonah Nixon, and John Gregg. The premium was the country was invaded; the necessity for colts showed such style and beauty that one Taylor was bred in Kentucky-took the first premium at the Loudoun Agricultural Fair, for general utility-and is a noble horse. His owner, Mr. Hamilton, has certainly done much to improve the breed of horses in this county -and deserves the patronage of all lovers of

> At an informal meeting of a portion of the citizeus of Leesburg last Saturday evening, it was determined to petition the Common Coun cil of this town, to submit to a vote of the people, at an early day-the question of a Corporation subscription of \$3,000 to the North Loudoun Turnpike.

Col. John W. Fairfax, who recently sold 'Oakhill." his fine estate near Aldie, has purchased from Governor Swann, the tract of land about one mile from Leesburg, known as 'Bellgrove," which adjoins Morven, the sum mer residence of Gov. S. The tract contains about 163 acres, and was sold for \$11,000. It s beautifully located, and will make what Col. F. designs it-a most delightful country residence. - Loudown Mirror.

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT .-- A conrespondent of the Richmond Dispatch has the accident on the Chesapeake and Ohio road 'The railroad track crosses a deep ravine, at the bottom of which is the little stream called Jerry's Run, eight miles from the White Sul phur. Here it is designed to have an immense fill, 180 feet high-i. e., the permanent track will rest upon an embankment 180 feet above Jerry's Run. But as it required but two years to make this fill the company temporarily recorted to a trestle work about 100 feet below the elevation of the permanent track .-This is approached by sharp grades, to paswhich requires two engines. Great caution is used on this part, and it was be leved to be as safe from accident as any part of the road .-'The accident happened, however, not on the trestle-work, but on the ascending prade, five hundred feet west of it. At the point where the car iell the steep side of the bitt has a deep cut into it from the top to the mouth of a tunnel, which was cut for the county road which passed along Jerry's Run, and which, being stopped up by the embankment the company opened this tunnel for its accommodation. The face of this cut is of solid rock, and the track is upon its edge. Its di ameter is not the length of a car. Therefore the car must have started in its fall end forcmost, and it was broken in two, and one-hall rested on the other when it fell; it is supposed that the foremost end struck the ride of the cut, and that the other immediately struck the opposite side, thus causing it to break in the middle and to descend in the crushed manner it appeared. Those ill-fated passengers who were in the half which first descended were crushed to death.'

ATTEMPT TO THROW A TRAIN OFF. - Yes terday afternoon, as the down mail train was appreaching Richmond, and had reached a country. My unremitting efforts will be direct- point about two miles this side of Hanover ed to secure complete and searching inquiry in- Court house, it ran into an obstruction on the track, which afterwards proved to be an iron rail. Fortunately the cow catcher threw it off companion had done all the work; that the I have been pleased to concur in the bill for purpose was just to stop the train so that

LITERATURE AND ART. - Bayard Taylor says "There is less interest now exhitited in litera ture and art, by the whole American people, than at any time within the last twenty years. Intellectual activity has diminished, taste has There are fewer readers of books, in proportion attain the greatest circulation are of inferior literary character. Perhaps this is a late result of the war; perhaps it is an intellectual demoralization, partly owing to the rise of shed dy and the predominance of the restless. speculative element in all branches of business. BLACKBERRY CORDIAL. To one quart of I will not undertake to explain the phenomenon which I believe to be only temporary. The sensational seems to be the vice of this gener

Disraell's Lothair—all very interesting.

Littell's Living Age for this week containing a number of interesting extracts from Foreign Reviews, with translated and original poetry and prose articles, has been received.

The lound it interally alive with very interesting.

Littell's Living Age for this week containing a number of interesting extracts from Foreign Reviews, with translated and original poetry and prose articles, has been received.

Littell's Living Age for this week containing a number of interesting extracts from Foreign by these insects, and the brain much eaten has defined, left his home at Auburn, New York, yesterday, on his tour to China and Japan.

The Louna Burcau is in receipt of a report from Licut. Galbraith, of the Fiathead Indian of the Fiathead Indian of the Fiathead Indian of the Creek country, at the age of about 85 years.

The Louna Burcau is in receipt of a report from Licut. Galbraith, of the Fiathead Indian of the Fiathead Indian of the Creek country, at the age of about 85 years.

Littell's Living Age for this week containing a the brain much eaten by Indian gency, Montana Territory, under date of Yvictor, and the fiathead Indian of the confederated Flathead Indian Nation, at Buffalo, in the Creek country, at the age of about 85 years.

Littell's Living Age for this week containing a the brain much eaten by Indian gency, Montana Territory, under date of Yvictor, and the fiathead Indian No. 2 Ex. Secretary Seward, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, left his home head chief of the confederated Flathead Indian Nation, at Buffalo, in the Creek country, at the age of about 85 years.

Coffees received and for sale by Jy 22 Indian Burcau is in receipt of a report of the confederated Flathead Indian Nation, at Buffalo, in the Creek country, at the age of about 85 years.

Coffees received and for sale by Jy 22 Indian Burcau is in receipt of a report of the confederated Flathead Indian Nation, at Buffalo, in the Creek country, at the age of about 85 years.

Coffees received

HOHENZOLLERN. - A Berlin letter gives the following sketch of Prince Leopold, of Hohento day the project for the calling under arms on Monday—the crowd being estimated at zollern: "The Prince is an amiable man, withof all unmarried men of the classes of 1859 to 5000 of all ages, sexes and conditions. It was out a trace of pride on account of his name unquestionably the largest gathering witnessed and royal descent. He and his two brothers, appurtenances, to an August Court in Lou-doun, in the "olden time." A noticeable lea-career, and Leopold has risen to the rank of ture in the day's proceedings was, that not with. Colonel in the Prussian Guards; being always standing the immense crowd, the feast of passionately fond of scientific studies, philos ophy and history, he devoted to these pursuits seen better behavior. There was no boisterous most of the leisure hours in Dusseldorf, Berlin Prince to treat every one with the greatest urbanity, no matter what his station in life may be, and his good nature is the more pre possessing because it is free from anything like affectation. Always polite toward ladies he is Assistant Commissioner of Revenue to II. passionately attached to his mother. The Bronaugh; and in the second district, David great wealth of the father permitted the sons to indulge in every sort of enjoyment, and yet they were remarkable for their simple style of fiving. All the members of the family are liberal in their political convictions.

OF MERCIAL.

ALXXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 11 .- We have to change to note in Flour since our last report. Wheat is dull; offerings of 2746 bushels red-all inferior-with sales at 130, 140 and 145. Corn is dull and unchanged; offerings of 1082 bushels mixed, with sales at \$6 and 98. Rye is quiet; receipts small, with sales at 77 and 80 .-Oats are dull; offerings of 718 bushels, with sales at 43c. Offerings of 20 bushels Timothy Seed, with sales at \$4 and 4 25.

RICHMOND MARKET, August 9 .- Offerings of 14,000 bushels of Wheat, with sales of 9,000 bushels at 135a155 for inferior to prime. Light offerings of Corn, with sales of white and mixed at 115a118. Oats 35a40, and Rye 774.

MARINE LIST. SUN HOSE 5 09 | MOON SETS...... 4 32

SUN SETS...... 7 00 PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 11.

ABRIVED. Schr Bersheba, Havre de Grace, coal to W A

MEMORANDA

Schr Problem, Marshall, hence at Norfolk 8th inst. Sebr Minnie Kinne, Corson, for Bridgeport, hence at New York 9th instant. Schr T J Trafton, Tapley, for this port, clear ed at Windsor, N. S., 16th ult.
Schr D A Van Brunt, Tooker, for this porteleared at New York 9th instant.

AUCTION SALES.

DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced on the 11th day of October, 1866, in the suit of Latshaw vs. Miner, the underigned, who was appointed a special Commis sioner for that purpose, will, on MONDAY, the lst day of August, 1870, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House of said county, sell, by public auction, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, adjoining each other; one centaining 705 acres, I rood and 283 poles, and has on it a comfortable DwgL-LING. The other contains 00 acres, 2 roods and

These tracts of land are situated in Prince William county, on the telegraph road from Dumfries to Fredericksburg, about two miles

from the former place.
They are well timbered and watered, and are considered very good lands, and are within two miles of navigable water.
TERMS-One-fourth of the purchase money

to be in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to ollowing particulars of the dreadful radroad bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bonds, with approved personal security; the title to be retained and the land subject to a resale, under order of the Court, and ten per cent of the purchase meney forfeited in case the terms are not complied with.
EPPA HUNTON, Comm'r.

Prince William co., jy 1—eots
The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, September 5th, 1870, at the same aug 8--eots

TOMMISSIONERS SALE OF A VALUA J BLE FARM .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made on the th day of September, 1869, in the case of F. M. Young, Executor of Wm. Rawlings, dec'd., vs John D. Rogers, &c , the undersigned, as Commissioners of sale therein named, will offer to the highest biddes, before the "Beveridge House," in the town of Middleburg, on SAT-URDAY, the 19th day of January, 1870, that beautiful farm, called "Springfield," owned and lately occupied by John C. Rodgers, con-

386 ACRES. This tarm is saturated on the turnpike from Maddleburg to the Plains, about two miles from the former and six miles from the latter place. It is of the best quality of Fuaquier land; is well lence I with stones and rails, well watered; a large portion of it is set in clover; has an abundance of the most valuable TIMBER;

a young orchard of choice fruit; is in a healthy, fine neighborhood, and is altogether about the most desirable farm now offered for sale in this section of Virginia. The improvements consist of a comfortable

STONE DWELLING. Litchen, Meat House, Dairy, &c. The decree authorizes us to sell, either at private or public sale, upon the following TERMS, viz: -One-tenth of the purchase noney in cash, and so much more as with said one-tenth will make one-third of the whole purchase money, to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments in one and two years; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of title until last payment BURR P. NOLAND,

Commissioners of Sale. Middleburg, Dec 15-eets POSTPONEMENT .- The sale of the above reperty is postponed to MONDAY, the 13d lay of August, 1870; and will take place in front of the Court-house, in Warrenton BURR P. NOLAND,

ARTH. L. ROGERS.

ARTH. L. ROGERS, Middleburg July 21-cots

TETRUSTEE'S SALE. - By virtue of a deed of trust from William D. Shepherd and wife, dated the 5th day of December, 1867, duly recorded amongst the land records of Fairfax county, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell, at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, Va, on MONDAY, the 15th day of August next that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND called "MOUNT OAK," near the village of Falls Church, formerly be-longing to Daniel F. Dulany, containing near 200 acres. The buildings consist of a large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and other out buildings; it is well watered; has a suffi ciency of timber for its support, and is one o the most beautiful and desirable tracts of land in the county. It is distant about eight miles from Washington city and six from Alexandria. TERMS-\$1,594.65, with interest from the 1st of January, 1868, and the expenses of sale, will be required in each; \$1,594.65, with interest from the 1st of January, 1863, on the 1st days of January, 1871, 1872 and 1873, the excess, if any, with interest from the day of sale, to be paid on the 1st day of January, 1873, to be secured by a ien upon the property, at the expense of the purchaser. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which, however, is believed to be unquestionable.

THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee. Fairfax co., jy 14-lawts [Wash. Rep.] RIME BUTTER, Cheese and Dried Beef

for sale by
J. CLINTON MILBURN. TUGARS-A full stock of cheap BROWN

SUGARS just received and for sale by aug 4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. SUGARS-Choice White and Brown-in store and for sale by iy 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

THE CELEBRATED

A.T.STEWART & CO. SOLE AGENTS

FOR THE UNITED STATES. Recommend the

"STERLING" SPOOL COTTON

AS BEING EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO ANY KNOWN THREAD.

Within a short period of time it has been introduced by them WITH UNQUALIFIED SATISFACTION IN SEVEN-TENTHS OF ALL THE CITIES, TOWNS and VILLAGES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

Hundreds of thousands of families have ac-

STANDARD SPOOL COTTON FOR HOME USE,

and are recommending it to their friends and

It is made by a new process, with the latest and most improved kind of machinery. It is made from the purest and best qualities That in strength, evenness, quality, length

and fineness for numbers given, IT HAS NO SUPERIOR,

an equal, in the entire world. For sale by ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 62 King, corner Fairfax street. aug 9-dec&tw2m

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette :-Please announce me as a candidate for Congress at our November election; subject to the gress at our November election; subject to the judgment of a Conservative Convention. The necessity of holding such a convention is palpable to all, and the claims of all candidates should be cheerfully submitted to that arbitrament.

A. J. MARSHALL.

Warrenton, aug 8-ti

Col. GEO. W. BRENT, whose qualifications and abilities are well known and appre-ciated, will be proposed to the Conservative Convention which will be held next fall, com-posed of delegates from the Conservatives in the counties which may compose the district of which Alexandria will form a part, as a candidate for Congress. jy 21

Seventh Congressional District of Virginia.—We are requested to announce that, in obedience to the solicitation of many friends in several of the counties comprising the Seventh Congressional District, Judge RENRY W. THOMAS will be a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia in the next Congress of the United States, to the action of a convention of the Conservative party, if it shall be deemed necessary that one shall be held. Falls Church, Va., jy 8-oolw&lawti

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia .- The name of our esteemed fellow-citizen H. O. CLAUGHTON, esq. is presented to the voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia as a suitable candidate to represent the said District in the next Congress. It is needless to say anything of his qualifications for the position, in our community where he is so well known, but to the voters of other portions of the field we can cordially endorse him as entitled to their confidence and support, both on account of his integrity as a man as well as for his abilities to discharge the duties pertaining to that station.
je 16-lawtf MANY VOTERS.

BECKER'S NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE, 149 King street. [Near St. Asaph street,] Alexandria, Virginia. WM. KNABE & CO'S. GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.

WM. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTI-MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.
PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.

I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from I have also PIANOS from first-class makers,

that have been out on rent, for sale at very reduced prices. Every instrument warranted.-Also the following: Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordeons, Concertinas, Violincellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs,

&c., &c. 28 Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, In-struction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordeons, Violius, &c , &c , are much en-

larged, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [jan 10] V. BECKER. CORPORATION LICENSES.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 27, 1870. The attention of interested parties is called to

the fellowing resolution, adopted by the City Council of Alexandria, July 26th, 1870: Resolved, That the Auditor be, and is here by, instructed to give notice to all persons required to take out a license, to call at his office for a certificate of the amount due for such license, and when said amount is paid by the applicant to the Treasurer of the Corporation, the Treasurer's receipt on said certificate shall con-

stitute the license asked for. jy 28-R. S. ASHBY, Auditor.

STATE LICENSES. All persons requiring State licenses to transact business within the city and county of Alexandria are notified to make application forthwith to the undersigned between the hours of I and 5 o'clock p. m. Keepers of ordinaries and eating houses will make application as heretofore to the County Court, which meets in this city on the first Monday in August, proximo, for their certificates. Office until further notice at No. 132 Duke street, near Washington street H. K. BRAD HAW,

Com. of Rev. for Alex. city and co. BOYD M. SMITH ROBERT JAMIESON. JAMIESON & SMITH.